PATENTA APR 0 6 2001 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of Examiner: Not yet assigned Icard-Liepkalns, et al. Art Unit: 1653 Serial No.: 09/595,947 Filed: June 16, 2000 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Polypeptides Of The "Basic Helix-Loop" Title: BHLH Family, Corresponding Nucleic **Acid Sequences** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for: \bowtie five months (\$1850) three months (\$870) one month (\$110) two months (\$380) four months (\$1360) The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension is \$1,850.00. An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due to the total months of extension now requested. Therefore, the extension fee due with this request is \$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed. Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief Response Executed Declaration, Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, marked up version of filing receipt, and Copy of Notice 04/10/2001 BHABTEH 00000006 181982 09595947 Respectfully submitted, 1890.00 CH 01 FC:128

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